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PART VI:

THE PRESIDENT

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TRADE PREFERENCES FOR DEVELOPING COUNTRIES

Executive Order 11934

Executive Order 11934 August 30, 1976

Amending the Generalized System of Preferences

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes of the United States of America, including Title V and Section 604 of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2066, 19 U.S.C. 2461 *et seq.;* 88 Stat. 2073, 19 U.S.C. 2483), and as President of the United States of America, in order to modify, as provided by Section 504(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 (88 Stat. 2070, 19 U.S.C. 2464(c)), the limitations on preferential treatment for eligible articles from countries designated as beneficiary developing countries, adjust the original designation of eligible articles, and modify the designations of beneficiary developing countries in accord with my notifications to the Congress of February 26, 1976, and August 14, 1976, and in accord with technical changes in the identification of certain beneficiary countries, it is hereby ordered as follows:

SECTION 1. In order to subdivide existing items for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences, the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS) are modified as provided in Annex I, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 2. Annex II of Executive Order No. 11888 of November 24, 1975, as amended by Annex II of Executive Order No. 11906 of February 26, 1976, is amended as provided in Annex II, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 3. Annex III of Executive Order No. 11888, as amended by Annex III of Executive Order No. 11906, is amended as provided in Annex III attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 4. General Headnote 3(c)(iii) of the TSUS is modified as provided in Annex IV, attached hereto and made a part hereof.

SEC. 5. (a) General Headnote 3(c)(i) of the TSUS is modified—

(i) by deleting from the list therein of countries designated as beneficiary developing countries for purposes of the Generalized System of Preferences "Laos", in order to withdraw from Laos the status of a beneficiary of the GSP,

(ii) by adding, in alphabetical order, to that list of designated beneficiary developing countries "Portugal", in order to designate Portugal as a beneficiary of the Generalized System of Preferences, and

(iii) (A) by deleting from the list of designated beneficiary developing countries "Taiwan" and "Dahomey", and by substituting therefor, in alphabetical order, "Republic of China" and "Benin", respectively, and (B) by deleting from the list of designated beneficiary nonindependent countries and territories "Gilbert and Ellice Island" and by substituting therefor, in alphabetical order, the entries "Gilbert Islands", and "Tuvalu".

(b) General Headnote 3(c)(iii) of the TSUS is modified by deleting from the list therein "(Taiwan)" wherever that entry appears beside the entry "Republic of China".

SEC. 6. (a) The amendments made by Section 5 of this Order shall be effective on the date of publication of this Order in the FEDERAL REGISTER.

(b) The amendments made by Annex IV, paragraph (b) of this Order, made part hereof by Section 4 above, shall be effective with respect to articles both: imported on or after January 1, 1976, and entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after March 1, 1976.

(c) The other amendments made by this Order shall be effective with respect to articles both: imported on or after January 1, 1976, and entered for consumption, or withdrawn from warehouse for consumption, on or after October 1, 1976.

Gerald R. Ford

THE WHITE HOUSE,
August 30, 1976.

ANNEX I

GENERAL MODIFICATIONS OF THE TARIFF SCHEDULES OF THE UNITED STATES

NOTES:

1. Bracketed matter is included to assist in the understanding of proclaimed modifications.

2. The following items, with or without preceding superior descriptions, supersede matter now in the Tariff Schedules of the United States (TSUS). The items and superior descriptions are set forth in columnar form and material in such columns is inserted in the columns of the TSUS designated "Item", "Articles", "Rates of Duty 1", and "Rates of Duty 2", respectively.

Subject to the above notes the TSUS is modified as follows:

1. Items 152.74 and 152.75 are superseded by:

	[Fruit pastes and fruit pulps:]		
"152.60	Tamarind	15% ad val.	35% ad val.
152.61	If product of Cuba	14% ad val. (s)	
152.76	Other	15% ad val.	35% ad val.
152.77	If product of Cuba	14% ad val. (s)"	

2. Item 168.50 is superseded by:

	"Tequila:		
168.47	In containers each holding not over 1 gallon	$1.25 per gal.	$5 per gal.
168.48	In containers each holding over 1 gallon	$1.25 per gal.	$5 per gal.
	[Other spirits...:]		
168.52	Spirits	$1.25 per gal.	$5 per gal."

3. (a) Item 176.02 is superseded by:

	[Castor oil:]		
	"Valued over 20 cents per pound:		
176.14	Having Lovibond color values greater than 6 yellow and 0.6 red	1.5¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb.
176.15	Other	1.5¢ per lb.	3¢ per lb."

(b) Conforming changes: Items 176.03 and 176.04 are redesignated as 176.16 and 176.17, respectively.

4. Items 220.38, 220.40, 220.45 and 220.46 are superseded by:

	[Disks...:]		
	[Tapered.:]		
	"Not hollow and not perforated:		
	With maximum diameter not over 0.75 inch:		
220.36	Stoppers wholly of cork	12¢ per lb.	31¢ per lb.
220.37	Other	12¢ per lb.	31¢ per lb.
	With maximum diameter over 0.75 inch:		
220.39	Stoppers wholly of cork	10¢ per lb.	25¢ per lb.
220.41	Other	10¢ per lb.	25¢ per lb.
	Other:		
220.47	Stoppers wholly of cork of a thickness (or length) greater than the maximum diameter	10¢ per lb.	25¢ per lb.
220.48	Other	10¢ per lb.	25¢ per lb.
220.49	If Canadian article and original motor-vehicle equipment (see headnote 2, part 6B, Schedule 6)	Free"	

5. Items 687.40 and 687.41 are superseded by:

	[Electronic tubes...:]		
	[Television picture tubes:]		
	Other:		
687.37	Having no straight-line dimension across the faceplate that exceeds 16.4 inches	15% ad val.	60% ad val.
687.38	Other	15% ad val.	60% ad val.
687.39	If Canadian article and original motor-vehicle equipment (see headnote 2, part 6B, Schedule 6)	Free"	

ANNEX II

Annex II to Executive Order No. 11888, as amended by Executive Order No. 11906, is amended --

(a) by deleting the following TSUS item numbers:

121.50	220.40
145.52	220.45
146.66	220.50
153.28	305.50
220.10	455.40
220.15	455.42
220.20	514.34
220.25	687.40
220.35	745.63
220.38	

(b) by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers:

152.60
168.48
168.52
176.01
176.14
220.36
220.39
220.47
687.37

ANNEX III

Annex III to Executive Order No. 11888, as amended by Executive Order No. 11906, is amended --

(a) by deleting the following TSUS item numbers:

168.50
176.01
176.02

(b) by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers:

145.52	220.35
146.66	220.37
153.28	220.41
176.15	220.48
220.10	220.50
220.15	305.50
220.20	514.34
220.25	

ANNEX IV

General Headnote 3(c)(iii) of the TSUS, as amended by Executive Order No. 11906, is amended --

(a) by deleting the following TSUS item numbers and countries set opposite those numbers:

168.50	Mexico
176.01	Brazil
176.02	Brazil

(b) by deleting Costa Rica opposite TSUS item number 155.20

(c) by adding, in numerical sequence, the following TSUS item numbers and countries set opposite those numbers:

145.52	Portugal
146.66	Portugal
153.28	Portugal
176.15	Brazil
220.10	Portugal
220.15	Portugal
220.20	Portugal
220.25	Portugal
220.35	Portugal
220.37	Portugal
220.41	Portugal
220.48	Portugal
220.50	Portugal
305.50	Portugal
514.34	Portugal

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